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REF: FOIA Case F-2018-00017

Dear Ms. Krishnan:

This letter responds to your request dated 13 December 2017, received in the National Reconnaissance Office (NRO) on 19 December 2017. Pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), you are requesting the following:

- (1) all non-disclosure agreements and other agreements, including templates or standard forms of such agreements, imposing prepublication-review obligations on agency and/or former agency employees;
- (2) all documents relating to administrative appeals filed from prepublication-review determinations, including but not limited to:
  - a. administrative appeals;
  - b. any correspondence or back-and-forth between an agency and an individual who filed an administrative appeal; and
  - c. final decisions with respect to administrative appeals;
- (3) all documents relating to any form of sanction imposed, or considered for imposition, on agency and/or former agency employees for failure to comply with their prepublication-review obligations.

We note that items (4) through (8) do not apply to the NRO.

We processed your request in accordance with the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. § 552, as amended, and conducted a thorough search of our records and databases. With respect to item # (1), we identified 2 documents, Standard Form 312 (Rev. 7-2013) and Form 4414 (Rev. 12-2013), responsive to your request. Both documents are publicly available via the links provided below:

SF 312: <https://www.gsa.gov/Forms/TrackForm/32978>

Form 4414:

[https://dni.gov/files/NCSC/documents/Regulations/FORM%204414 Rev 12-2013 fillable.pdf](https://dni.gov/files/NCSC/documents/Regulations/FORM%204414%20Rev%2012-2013%20fillable.pdf)

With respect to items (2) & (3), we located no records responsive to your request.

You have the right to appeal this determination to the NRO Appellate Authority, 14675 Lee Road, Chantilly, VA 20151-1715, within 90 days of the above date. You may also submit an appeal electronically by completing the form available on the NRO's public web site at <http://www.nro.gov/foia/AppealInput.aspx>. Please include an explanation of the reason(s) for your appeal as part of your submission. The FOIA also provides that you may seek dispute resolution for any adverse determination through the NRO FOIA Public Liaison and/or through the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). Please refer to the OGIS public web page at <https://ogis.archive.gov/> for additional information.

If you have any questions, please call the Requester Service Center at (703) 227-9326 and reference case number **F-2018-00017**.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patricia B. Cameresi".

Patricia B. Cameresi  
FOIA Public Liaison